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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends 312 IAC 18 that regulates activities pertaining to entomology and plant pathology. An additional section would govern the release of a “beneficial organism” or a “pest or pathogen”. Kudzu would be listed and regulated as a pest or pathogen. The authority of the state entomologist to establish and dissolve technical committees, to assist in evaluating issues pertaining to the release of beneficial organisms or pests or pathogens, would be clarified. A fee and acreage surcharge would be established for the performance of the voluntary certification of florist premises and greenhouses. Questions concerning the proposed rule amendments may be directed to the following telephone number: (317) 233-3322 or e-mail address: slucas@dnr.state.in.us. Statutory authority: IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-24-3.